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Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.

NEWPORT COUNCIL No. 31, Order United American Mechanics, John S. Carr, Commodore; James H. Mahan, Recording Secretary; meetings every Monday evening. EXETER LODGE No. 49, I. O. O. F., Herbert K. Hall, Noble Grand; meetings every Tuesday evening. EXETER LODGE No. 93, N. E. O. P., Henry M. Young, Warden; meetings every Wednesday evening. NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Dr. Frederick Bradley, President; Alexander McCall, Secretary; meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. FARMERS LODGE No. 336, M. of H., Division, Elvin Nelson, Deputee; it meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings. HAWKWOOD LODGE No. 11, K. of P., Thomas Lusk, Chancellor; meetings every Friday evening. DARTMOUTH LODGE No. 8, U. B. K. of P., Mr. Knight Captain; meetings every Friday evening. 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings.

Local Matters.

Party Conventions.

The Republicans and Democrats held city conventions on Friday and Saturday night respectively of last week and made their nominations for mayor, city treasurer and school committee for next Tuesday's election. The Republican convention was presided over by R. B. Franklin, and Alderman F. M. Hammett was the secretary. The nominations were as follows: For Mayor—Fred. M. Hammett. For City Treasurer—John S. Coggeshall. For School Committee—Thomas P. Peckham, Robert S. Franklin, Dr. Frederick Bradley, Benjamin F. Tanner.

The Docket.

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Contr. Friendship, Foresters of America.

The annual meeting of the Flower Mission will be held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Thompson on Mann avenue. The mission will hold a New England supper and salads, ice cream, cake, home made candies and mystery packages will be offered for sale. Supper will be served from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the United Congregational Church.

The wedding of Miss Edith Langley, daughter of Mrs. J. B. C. Langley, and Mr. Robert R. Bushnell, of Monterey, Mexico, will occur at the residence of the bride's mother on Mann avenue on November 11.

October Weddings.

A very quiet family affair was the wedding of Miss Florence M., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammett, and Mr. Harry Fletcher Brown, chemist at the Torpedo Station, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Mann avenue Tuesday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, Ph. D., pastor of the United Congregational Church. The happy couple left in the afternoon for a wedding tour and upon their return they will reside on Powell avenue.

Another quiet wedding.

Another quiet wedding was that of Miss Jennie Alderson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alderson, and Mr. Arthur G. Burdick, which occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on Clarke street Wednesday evening. Only relatives of the high contracting parties were present. The bride wore a traveling costume and was attended by Miss Lily Howard as maid of honor.

Newport Horticultural Society.

At the meeting of the Horticultural Society held Wednesday evening the members exhibited a number of cut blooms and a committee consisting of Messrs. Richard Gardner, John P. Allen, James Boyd and Biles Hutton made the following awards: Mr. Robert Laurie, gardener for Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, awarded a bronze medal for seedling chrysanthemums named Peter K. Mr. Andrew Metke, gardener for Mr. W. S. Wells, awarded a bronze medal for specimen blooms of gardenias. Mr. Robert Laurie first-class certificate for specimen of cut nerines. Honorable mention was voted to Mr. Thomas Beattie, gardener at Mr. Joseph Tuckerman's, for a pot of fruit, and to Mr. Jean Allen, gardener at the Camwell estate, for chrysanthemum blooms. Twenty-one new members were elected and it was voted that the next meeting on November 10 be open to the ladies friends of the members, on which occasion Mr. Arthur Griffin, gardener at Mr. James J. Van Allen's, will read a paper on "Chrysanthemums."

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The body of Myles Newman, a workman employed on the dredger at work on the new harbor park, was found between the walls of the pier off Wellington avenue Tuesday morning.

The body was removed to Undertaker Cottrell's until his relatives could be communicated with. It is believed that Newman committed suicide, as he had told his mates the day before that he was very despondent and thought he would jump overboard. Contr. Friendship, Foresters of America, celebrated its seventh anniversary Wednesday evening, with a banquet. Speeches were made by prominent members of the Order and by invited guests. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Messrs. Dennis W. Maher, Dennis W. Sheehan, John F. Adams, James Goldie and F. A. Fredericks.

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The Belmont Gift.

The sacred cows which have been referred to as part of the donation of Mr. O. H. P. Belmont to the city of Providence, but which were not included in the list submitted by Mr. Belmont's Secretary to Mr. Downing, are to become the property of the city, and will probably be removed with the rest of the collection which comprised the manager's on the Belmont farm. The reason for their not being included in the original offer to the Commissioners was due to a misunderstanding, and an explanatory letter in which the Commissioners are asked if these cattle will be acceptable, has been received by Chairman Downing. These small Indian cattle were brought by Mr. Belmont from India, and are very valuable and rare specimens. At present the Park Commissioners are erecting a suitable house for the collection of Mr. Belmont, and Secretary Hancock has been directed to write Mr. Belmont and ascertain the number of these rare cattle so that provisions may be made for properly housing them.

Jurors Summoned.

The following have been summoned as grand jurors for the November session of the common pleas division of the supreme court, which will sit Monday, November 1, at 10 o'clock: Walter S. Diven, Charles E. Guenther, George E. Rice, Robert Francis, Robert Hummel, Adam Hempstead. As petit jurors the following have been summoned for Tuesday, November 2, at 9:30: James Moran, George R. Fearing, George Seaford, Charles L. Tripp, John G. Kollerich, William Williams, George E. Road, William K. Coyle, Samuel F. Passo, Frank E. Manchester.

Sunday Trips to be Discontinued and Leaving Time to be Changed.

The Sunday trips of the Fall River Line steamer will be discontinued after October 31st, 1897, and until further notice. The last Sunday trip being on October 31st, 1897. Steamers will continue to leave Pier 18, N. R., foot of Murray street, week days at 5 p. m., (instead of 6:30 p. m., as at present), while from the East, trains will leave Park Square Station, Boston, week days only, at 6 p. m., connecting at Fall River with steamers leaving at 7:40 p. m. touching at Newport at 8:15 p. m.; due New York 7 a. m.

Early Sunday morning while James Sullivan, of battleship Massachusetts, and a companion named Robert Neagle of Boston, were on their way to New York in a sailboat, they were in charge of a tugboat, and in an exhausted condition, but through diligent search was made for his companion by Captain Church of the life saving station at that point, his body has not yet been discovered.

Department Commander Livingstone Scott of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by Edward Wilcox and James Eads of Providence and George A. Pritchard and David M. Coggeshall of this city, rides on his staff, made his annual visit to Charles E. Lawton Post Wednesday. After the regular business was transacted, Assistant Inspector Jere I. Greene inspected the post. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The report of the local Board of Steamboat Inspectors on the collision between the steamer Mary Powell and the electric launch of John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal, which occurred in the North river on the evening of Sept. 8, exonerates the officers of the Mary Powell and says that Theodore Anderson, who was in charge of the launch, was to blame for the accident.

The Newport and Wickford R. R. & S. B. Co., will enter upon its winter arrangements next Monday when the 125 a. m. and the 11:15 p. m. trips of the General from Newport will be discontinued and the first trip of the boat to Newport will be at 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:35 a. m. See time table on 2d page of this paper.

Thursday morning a body was picked up on the shore of Portsmouth. It was identified as that of Arthur Bourassa, a Portuguese of Fall River, who, Oct. 17, with others, was in a calico which capsized off the shore of that town, but all the others escaped drowning. The body was found by some boys, and the Town Sergeant was notified.

The public schools were closed on Thursday and Friday of this week to allow the teachers to attend the annual session of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction held in Providence.

The Casino closes today for the season.

Mr. William E. Mumford has been in New York this week.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democrats of the city held their ward caucuses for the nomination of City Council tickets last week Friday night. The several gatherings were small and with the exception of the Fourth ward little or no interest was manifested. In the Second and Third wards no nominations were made for Aldermen or Common Councilmen and all the work of the First ward was done by acclamation. The Fourth and Fifth wards were a little more lively, these being two aspirants for Aldermen's honors in each. Following are the results of the several caucuses:

FIRST WARD.

Alderman, Charles Davenport; Common Councilmen, William H. Sisson, Arnold James, Michael Sullivan. Delegates to City Convention, Michael Sullivan, William Shields, William H. Corcoran, John J. Shea, Michael F. Loary.

SECOND WARD.

Delegates to City Convention—John Myers, Duncan McLean, F. P. Nolan, Timothy Murphy, John J. Coffey.

THIRD WARD.

Delegates to City Convention—William Ormsby, Patrick R. Conlon, Silas H. Hazard, Emanuel Roderick, George M. Pittman.

FOURTH WARD.

Alderman, Louis Shattler; Common Councilmen, Hugh P. Brady, Charles H. Koehn, Dennis Shaughan. Delegates to City Convention—Michael J. Burns, Charles A. Trager, Edward Tommy, Daniel D. Sullivan, Daniel Shea.

FIFTH WARD.

Alderman, John E. O'Neill; Common Councilmen, M. J. Murphy, P. J. Morgan, M. F. Kelley. Delegates to City Convention—Patrick J. Sullivan, Frank J. Hughes, Cornelius McLaughlin, D. W. Maher, M. F. Murphy.

State Institutions Census.

There has been a notable decrease in the number of inmates at the different State institutions in Cranston during the month past, as it is generally expected that at this season of the year the conditions would be quite the reverse. Sept. 29 there were 2191 inmates reported at the various institutions, and Oct. 23 there 2120, a decrease of 71. The largest decrease for the month was at the Providence County Jail, which shows a loss of 60, and the State Hospital for the Insane has decreased 12. There has been an increase of 25 at the State Almshouse during the month, the House of Correction gained 12 and the Soekanoset School for Boys 6. The States Prison and Oaklawn School for Girls report no change. The total number of inmates at the different State institutions is classified as follows: House of Correction, 215 men, 80 women—301; State Hospital for the Insane, 332 men, 259 women—591; State Almshouse, 140 men, 186 women, 25 boys, 21 girls—351; State Prison, 178 men, 4 women—182; Providence County Jail, 287 men, 17 women—304; Soekanoset School for boys, 936; Oaklawn School for Girls 42. The total number of inmates of both sexes Oct. 25 was: Men, 1102; women, 627; boys, 931; girls, 71; total, 1230.

Mr. Freeman's Recital.

Mr. B. H. Freeman, organist of Zabriske Memorial church gave the first in his series of organ recitals at that church Thursday afternoon, assisted by Miss Mae Titus and Mr. August Hazard Swan. The programme, which was carefully selected and artistically rendered, included Alfr. Ouligan's "Prayer in F flat, Op. 17," Schubert's "March Militaire, Op. 51," arranged for the organ by W. T. Best; a Nocturne by Chopin; a pedal theme in thirds by W. T. Best; Franz Hill's "Angel's Serenade" Op. 209, arranged by Emerson and J. Baptiste Galkins; Fetal March, Op. 80. The vocal numbers were Schaefer's "Come Unto Me" by Miss Titus, A. Kotli's "O Saviour Precious Saviour" by Mr. Swan and doct. "The Lord is my Shepherd" arranged by Henry Smart, which Miss Titus and Mr. Swan rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Isabel Cabill was nearly suffocated by coal gas at her home on Bowers street Wednesday morning. She was removed to the hospital, where she did not recover consciousness for a number of hours.

The Holly Metal Works, at present located on Warner street, contemplate removing their works to the lower part of the city, which location they believe will be more convenient to their customers.

Mr. Fred A. Barlow, who fell from a building on Tilly avenue in the early part of September, breaking several ribs and severely injuring his chest, is able to take short walks in the open air in pleasant weather.

Newport is to have a business college and school of shorthand and typewriting. Read Prof. Griffen's announcement in another column.

Mrs. Overton G. Langley has returned from a visit to friends in New Bedford.

Mrs. Ross Makes Another Move.

Mrs. E. A. Webster Ross, through her attorney, Charles E. Gorman, has filed a demurrer to the Supreme Court to the bill in equity that was brought against her by the heirs of the late William H. Ross. This is the case in which papers were served on Mrs. Ross by a Deputy Sheriff when she was in attendance on the will case in Newport last month. The Kings desire to establish their title to real estate in Newport.

In the demurrer she declares that under the State Constitution the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court does not possess chancery powers, and that it has no jurisdiction to hear the case. She refers to the following in the Constitution:

"Article X of the Judicial Power.

Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court, and in such inferior courts as the General Assembly may from time to time ordain and establish.

Sec. 2. The several courts shall have such jurisdiction as may from time to time be prescribed by law. Chancery powers may be conferred on the Supreme Court, but on no other court to any greater extent than is now provided by law."

Another point of the demurrer is that the complainants do not in their bill set out their places of residence.

Fatal Accident.

Michael Moriarty of No. 10 Birnside avenue was fatally injured while at work in the Old Colony freight yard Wednesday afternoon. He was engaged in examining the rails near the Washington street crossing while cars were being switched back and forth, and about 4 o'clock a couple of cars were sent down the track upon which he was at work. His back was toward the approaching cars and, failing to hear the shouts of the brakemen, he was knocked down and one truck passed over his body before the cars could be stopped. He was alive when taken from under the wheels and he was at once sent to the hospital where his injuries were pronounced fatal by Dr. Curley and Darrah and where he died at 5:15, in the presence of his family and the priest.

The deceased was about 52 years of age and had been employed as a section hand on the road for several years. He was a steady, industrious man and was much thought of by his employers and fellow-workmen. He leaves a wife and four children.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

John Whipple has sold, through A. Livingston Mason, for Mrs. General Deane, her estate at Mason's Point, to E. C. Sweet of Newport.

The Powhatan Cycle Club gave a well attended and very enjoyable social at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening. Mr. George F. Horrocks acted as floor director, assisted by Messrs. William McKenzle, William Power, John Power and William Bailey, Jr.

Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., was visited Monday night by Grand Master H. O. Martin and the board of grand officers on their annual round. Following the exemplification of the secret work of the order, a banquet was served by Allen in the hall, followed by speeches.

Postmaster and Mrs. A. J. Rose of Block Island were in town yesterday. They had just returned from New York, where Mr. Rose had been to consult a specialist, and went to Providence last night. Mr. Rose is very much improved in health.

Mr. B. W. Gillett, formerly general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association and at present assistant secretary of the organization for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, has been in town this week.

The Artillery Company and Naval Reserves of this city have appointed committees to consider the advisability of visiting the exposition at Paris in 1900.

Mr. Edwin G. Spooner is critically ill at his home on Gould street, he having been stricken with paralysis Wednesday night.

Mr. T. E. Blakely and family have taken up their residence in New York, to which city their furniture was transferred Thursday night.

Second Baseman Mills of this season's base ball team has been signed by Manager Finn for 1900.

Councilman A. K. McMahon, who is seriously ill at his home on Whitehall street, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Gardner B. Reynolds is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mr. A. C. Titus left this week for a trip to the West.

Miss Mary Melville has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

The Board of Canvassers.

The Board of Aldermen was in session on Saturday and Wednesday as a Board of Canvassers and revised the city ward lines for next Tuesday's election. Wednesday's meeting was for the first canvass. The supervisors of the election were elected at Saturday's meeting as follows, the names being suggested by the Republican and Democratic City Committees:

REPUBLICANS.

First Ward—Harry B. Oza, William P. Nightingale, George H. Kirby. Second Ward—Robert C. Ebb, Joseph T. Roy, 2d, Hugh N. Clifford. Third Ward—Nathan T. Hodson, Theodore T. Bower, Walter Devitt. Fourth Ward—Charles H. Clarke, Frank S. Fenber, Charles N. Goddard. Fifth Ward—William Williamson, Arthur B. Marvel, Kenneth O. McLeish.

DEMOCRATS.

First Ward—Michael L. Lary, Wm. H. Corcoran, William J. Christman. Second Ward—Maurice S. Hogan, John Congdon, Joseph Kirby. Third Ward—Benjamin U. Carr, George Quarry, Max Muenchinger. Fourth Ward—Cornelius J. Riley, James F. Sullivan, Patrick J. Burns. Fifth Ward—J. Joseph M. Martin, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Michael J. Furey.

Unity Club.

The first study meeting of the session of the Unity Club was held at Channing parlors Tuesday evening, when a large number of the members of that club were assembled to listen to the first in a series of papers on the influence of the various professions of modern life. Tuesday evening's subject was "The Place of the Clergyman in Modern Life" and it was admirably treated by Rev. Dr. Cutler, rector of Channing church. The paper was discussed by Dr. Frederick Bradley, chairman of the culture committee; Dr. A. P. Squire, Judge Darius Baker and Messrs. George H. Bryant and Dudley E. Campbell.

At the breakfast session of the meeting Miss May Nichols, Miss Laura B. Appleby, Miss Amelia Tenner, Miss Ella Sisco, Miss L. A. Freaborn, Joseph S. Freaborn and Daniel B. Hazard were elected to membership in the club.

Anniversary Meeting.

The William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swinburne on Broadway, the occasion being the first anniversary of the organization of this chapter. There were present representatives from all the chapters in the state, as well as from the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the local society of the Sons of the Revolution. Among those present were the State Regent Mrs. Ballou and ex-Governor Royal C. Taft, president of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome badge of the society to Miss Edith Tilley, in recognition of her very efficient services to the chapter. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Ellery and speeches were made by all the visitors and several of the members of the chapter.

Officers Elected.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island held Thursday in Boston the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: V. Em. Sir Walter Cutting of Pittsfield, Grand Commander. Em. Sir George L. Shepley, Providence, Deputy Grand Commander. Em. Sir Herbert S. Morse, Roxbury, Grand Generalissimo. Em. Sir Winthrop Messenger, Melrose, Grand Captain General. Em. Sir Rev. Charles F. Morgan, Hallowell, Grand Prelate. Em. Sir George F. Hilton, Lyon, Grand Senior Warden. Em. Sir George H. Kenyon, Providence, Grand Junior Warden. Em. Sir James H. Upham, Dorchester, Grand Treasurer. Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn, Grand Recorder.

A benefit is being arranged for Mr. B. W. Pearce at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Nov. 12. There will be a free programme laid out for that occasion, full particulars of which we shall give next week, meanwhile those who are willing to contribute to a worthy cause should buy tickets liberally.

Mr. D. L. Cummings will remove his business to Helms Block, two doors north of Mill street on the east side of Spring street. The new store will open Monday morning when Mr. Cummings will display a new and attractive line of novelties.

Robert Golet's new steam yacht Nahma, Capt. W. E. Churchill, arrived here at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Clyde, Scotland, on her maiden trip. The yacht left Gourock on Monday, Oct. 13.

Mrs. J. Slay Brown has returned from a visit to Stamford Conn.

Park Commission.

The monthly meeting of the Park Commission was held Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall. A communication was received from E. Cope Whitehouse, tendering a contribution of fifty dollars toward the work of improving and beautifying some waste land about Merchants street, provided the city's title to the property be confirmed by the city solicitor. Mr. Sherman reported that the continuation of the boulevard through the town of Middletown had been completed, so far as the commission is concerned, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Gibbs having secured the release of the necessary land and Messrs. Sherman, Gibbs, Vanderbilt, Taylor and Bullharing subscribed the necessary funds for building the road, with the understanding that some portion of the expense may later be assumed by the town of Middletown.

Mr. Sherman also reported that he had had some wooden tablets made for marking historic spots and arrangements have been made for so marking the houses where Hochambau's and General Prescott's headquarters were. The chairman was authorized to have a wire fence six feet high built around the band stand on the Mall and to have the band stand painted if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lake have returned from their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan have been in Boston this week, where they were called by the death of Mr. Dugan's cousin.

Col. A. C. Landers will go to New York tomorrow night upon his annual search for holiday goods.

JAMESTOWN.

A special meeting of the town council was held Saturday afternoon when it was voted that John J. Watson be appointed a committee to negotiate with the Industrial Trust Company of Providence for a sum of \$25,000 four per cent. gold bonds of the town of Jamestown, to be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the town clerk of said town, the coupons on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the office of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence, R. I., the bonds to p. n for two years.

Amos L. Peckham was appointed a committee to employ a competent person to oversee and inspect the building of the new sewer on the north and south roads, to see that the material furnished and the work performed are in conformity with the plans and specifications furnished by Capt. J. P. Cotton, civil engineer. It was also voted to have the iron pipes for the outlet of the sewer laid this fall. It was voted that what funds may be left after consolidation of the school house and sewer debt may be offered in payment for the sewer; and if there be then insufficient funds that the balance be paid from the current funds of the town.

It was voted that the specifications of the sewer be furnished by J. P. Cotton be deposited in the town clerk's office. The sum of \$250 was appropriated to the school committee for the purpose of paying necessary expenses for the remainder of the school year.

PORTSMOUTH.

With the passing of time Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Green came to the 10th anniversary of their wedding day and decided to celebrate the event, and for that purpose invited to about 20 of their friends and neighbors on Monday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one to all present, and social converse interspersed with vocal music made the hours fly swiftly past, and the time for departure came all too soon. As a convenient time the guests were asked to repair to the dining room, where they were seated around a table on which were spread a most elaborate collation of food of various kinds, ice cream and fruit. When the company dispersed it was with kindly wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Green, and the hope that they may see many happy returns of the anniversary.

The annual harvest supper of the Methodist Episcopal church was served by the ladies of the church and congregation in the room of Eureka Lodge, A. E. and A. M., on Tuesday evening. An entertainment was given in the hall below, and the programme was as follows: Piano voluntary, by Miss Lottie F. Grinnell; singing, "Hail Columbia," by a quartet composed of Rev. John N. Geisler, Miss Kate B. Brayton, Miss Lottie F. Grinnell, and as accompaniment, reading, "Robert of Lincoln," by Miss Alice Hathaway of Providence; solo, "Asleep at the Switch," by Miss Kate B. Fish, with Miss Kate L. Durfee as accompanist; a duet, "Living Advertisement," solo, "The Shepherdess," by Miss John A. Abbott of Taunton, with Miss Kate B. Fish of the same city as accompanist; reading, "The Lost Watch," by Miss Abbott, with Miss Kate B. Fish as accompanist; and in response to an encore gave "An Alliteration," tableau, two Shakespearean songs by Mrs. Abbott; singing of a humorous four-part song by Misses Kate B. Fish and Lottie F. Grinnell, William F. Brayton and H. Chester Reddy, with Mrs. William F. Brayton as accompanist; reading, "Papa's Letter," by Miss Hathaway; tableau singing, "The Holy City," by Mrs. Abbott, who accompanied herself, and when recalled sang "Good Night, Sweet Dreams;" tableau, "Back from Klondike;" reading, "The Bugle Song," by Miss Hathaway. There was a good attendance at the entertainment, and after a fine cream was placed on sale, and still later the provisions left from the supper were sold at auction, and the annual harvest supper was a thing of the past.

One of C. C. & C. E. Chase's horses ran away on Tuesday, and managed to turn a complete somersault, wounding all. As no one was in the wagon the principal injury was to the wagon itself.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

OWAS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
SIMPLIFIES THE MONEY QUESTION.

Talks About Quantity of Money—His Idea
Scales Illustration—How Three Banks
With \$500,000 Did a Business of Many
Millions—Favors an Open Field and a
Fair Fight for Every Man.

The Republican candidate for governor of Iowa, the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, appears not only to have a clear understanding of the money question, but to have the rare gift of simplifying this abstruse subject so that it can be grasped by ordinary minds. The following extracts from his speech at Hot Oak indicate his style of reasoning:

"Now, how is the parity of the silver dollar maintained? It is worth, as we have seen, its face in gold. I answer because the government of the United States sees it in its wisdom to pay out either metal upon its coin demand, at the option of the holder. In 1873 the then president by the assent of the Congress of the United States shall pay silver upon its coin demand, would cause the metals to part company instantly.

How much gold is needed to do our business? Just enough for convenience in measuring and determining the value of our currency, enough for redemption purposes and enough to accommodate those who desire to hold it. How many 50 pound standard weights, such as are used on the larger class of scales for weighing stock and produce, is it necessary to have? They are used to balance the scales and to keep the pound and ton from fluctuating. Just enough of these weights are essential to accommodate the business. Your cattle will weigh no more if the weighmaster have two or a dozen of these standard weights than if he has one. It is essential that he have one and that this one is of the same weight as those in the market where you bought your cattle. If this weight fluctuates, you will not be safe in buying cattle in one town and selling them in another. You might suffer a variation in the weight as well as in the market.

"You sell some wheat for \$50. You get a check for it. You take it to the bank. You have it deposited to your credit, or you pay some borrowed money, or you get it cashed and take the money to the store and buy some goods. I don't care what you do with it; unless you carry the currency home and take the risk of the midnight thief it will find its way to some bank before sundown.

A submit that it does not matter whether you sell 50 bushels of wheat for \$50 or for \$500. The money used as the measure of its value is not exhausted. It is not taken from the channels of trade. It is ready for service the next morning. Then, too, the chances are that not a penny in money is used in the payment for the wheat. If you deposit your check, no money is used. If you take the check to another bank or to a store, no money is used, for they will deposit it. The same amount of money in the banks and in circulation will handle wheat at 50 cents a bushel or a dollar. Let me illustrate: Jan. 1, 1892, the three banks in my town had, actually, cash in their vaults of about \$500,000. In addition to this, of course, they had money with their correspondents. During that year there was sold in that town and paid for over the currency of these three banks a very nearly \$500,000 for hogs, a large amount for cattle, a large amount for wheat and a still larger amount for corn. The banks loaned that year to every man wanting money who could give security. There was loaned of eastern capital on farm lands probably \$100,000. The banks did a business of many millions, and when the year closed they still had over \$250,000 of cash on hand and there had not been shipped in or out during the entire year \$50,000.

"It is charged that the people of the United States have suffered in an unprecedented extent during lack to the demonetization act. The facts are easily established that the world has never seen such a period of prosperity as the United States has enjoyed from the resumption of specie payment to 1893. The wealth of the country never increased as rapidly. So many men never prospered.

"But you may say the people of the United States increased. So they did, but in 1890 our people were worth per capita only \$514. In 1890 their wealth per capita had increased to \$1,039. The people of the United States were much, on an average, more than twice as much in 1890 as in 1869.

"But you answer these facts which cannot be denied by the proposition that this unprecedented accumulation of property is in the hands of the few; that the rich have been growing richer and the poor poorer. If that is so, it is not the fault of the gold standard or of any political party. All that any party or any standard or any legislation can do is to see to it that every man has an open field and a fair fight. It cannot exempt him from the fight. Fight he must, and the best that the government can do is to see to it that no one strikes below the belt."

Shattering Bryan's Pet Theories.
The high wheat crop in Kansas and Nebraska is ruining the hopes of the Populists and silver cranks in those states. Farmers are rolling in prosperity and are paying off their mortgages. Bryan's appreciation of gold theory is at a discount now that wheat is bringing 80 cents a bushel more than it did last year. According to Bryan the price should be constantly falling and cannot possibly go up until we have 16 to 1 free coinage of silver. Facts are playing the mischief with Bryan's pet theories.

Uncle Sam's Silver Corners.
They say we haven't done anything for silver. I tell you one thing, the government has kept the silver dollar worth \$1.

And another thing, Uncle Sam has a corner 8 feet wide, 10 feet high and 1,250 feet long and it is crowded and filled to the top with silver. There it stays because the people don't want it and won't take it.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw.

THE FUTURE OF SILVER.

It Has Outlived Its Usefulness as Full Money Metal.

It must be admitted on all hands that the future of silver looks very dark. The price is now so low that the metal in silver dollar is worth only 43 cents. Yet the mines in this country and Mexico continue their activity. In most of them the ore is galena silver, and the recent rise in the price of lead compensates largely for the fall in the other metal. Indeed there are many mines where it pays to mine and smelt the ore for the lead alone, so that whatever is obtained for the silver is clear profit. Thus there seems to be no probability that there will be a rise in the price of silver occasioned by a heavy falling off in the total production.

In the meantime there appears to be not the slightest probability of an increase in price growing out of a larger use of silver as money. The states of the Latin union are so gorged with franc pieces that good authorities say it is impossible to force any more into circulation. In this country only about one-ninth of the silver dollars have been coined and the rest are stacked up in the treasury and are, therefore, of no more use or value than was the bullion from which they were stamped. Not a single nation that has abandoned the free coinage of silver shows the least disposition to retract its steps.

The general consensus of enlightened opinion all over the world is that silver has outlived its usefulness as a full money metal and will in the future be employed only as subsidiary coinage. It is too bulky and cumbersome and of too uncertain value to serve the larger needs of the world's commerce. To go back to silver coin for the settlement of trade balances would be as stupid as to abandon railroad transportation and return to carts and wagons.

The silver men would be wise to lay politics aside and face the facts of the situation. If your bank pays your \$100 check in silver, you cannot get the money to your store or office without hiring a handcart. This kind of money is not fit for the large and quick transactions of modern business. It would be a hindrance, not a help, to the making of exchanges. The world has outgrown it and got beyond it, and no clamor of the politicians will avail to restore it to its old place as "money of ultimate redemption." The silver men, in keeping up their agitation, are only kicking against the solid wall of the world's combined common sense.

We shall continue to use silver for half dollars, quarters and dimes, because it is the best material for these small coins, but for this purpose we have silver bullion and silver dollars in the treasury sufficient to last for 500 years. The government will not again be a purchaser of silver, and no other country is at all likely to enter the market as a buyer. Silver mine owners will be fortunate if their product does not continue to decline until it reaches the lowest figure at which it can be produced at the best mines, with a small margin of profit. There will be no remuneration and no international agreement to put up the price.—Sound Money.

The Two Magnets.
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A Fresh Financial Idea.
Say, boys, s'posed you change the deck. That free silver pack seems to be about played out. Why not try a wheat issue? If we can raise the value of 16 ounces of silver to that of about 10 ounces of gold, without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, why can't we raise the price of wheat to \$2 a bushel without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, without consulting the foreign market quotations and without bothering about silver? And if we can thus raise the price of wheat why not of corn and potatoes and eggs and everything else we want raised? All we have to do is to set in our stack and make the raise. "What have we to do with abroad?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Big and Little Jobs.
When our fathers in 1834, with a slight change in 1837, established the present ratio of coinage, they took an average of the price of silver in all the markets of the world. They found this to be \$1.2929 per ounce in gold. This made the ratio of coinage 16.938 to 1, which has been the ratio since that time. They tried to make the legal ratio coincide with the true commercial ratio to the third decimal place, or to 1 part in about 16,000. Now people talk seriously of ignoring 1 part in 2 or 9,000 out of 16,000. Such facts as these illustrate our wonderful growth in power since 1834, or at least in our own estimate of our power to overturn the natural laws of trade, for we have not yet actually made the experiment.

Silver Drives Out Mexico's Gold.
Mexico is supposed to be a bimetallic country. Silver and gold are coined at the mint and are both legal tender. But silver has driven gold completely out of circulation, and in practice Mexico is really a monometallic nation. The gold coins are at premium in silver when they circulate at all. The American gold which travelers bring in also commands a premium at the money brokers. All this confirms in actual practice the assertion that the free coinage of silver in the United States would drive gold out of circulation and thus entail on our country the loss, inconvenience and commercial degradation which the silver standard implies.

Some Attractive Trifles.
Very pretty are the custard cups in opaline glass.
Some of the watches in gun metal have gold borders.
Ice pails in cut glass are mounted with silver rims and handles.
Clocks in mahogany cases are enriched with gilt bronze mounts.
Among practical implements wrought in silver are lobster crucks, picks and iccoops.
For parlor matches are provided silver boxes decorated with collage tags in enamel.
Nuncheon with small knit-knacks that please are dainty little china and silver plaques.
China sugar baskets, decorated in floral designs, are finished with silver bands and handles.
With stones of the month, mounted in gold, stand suitably charming for

CURRENT STYLES.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

May Maestros Hint Regarding Seasonable Toilettes—Ladies' Waist with Bolero—Ladies' Umbrella Drawers—Ladies' Sun-Plaited Skirt—Some Attractive Trifles.

Ladies' Waist with Bolero.
One of the prettiest of the season's novelties is here pictured. The bolero and sleeves are carried out in fine cheviot in Russian green with the full vest of silk showing a simple plaid and facings, girdle and collar of velvet. With this stylish visiting toilette is worn a French hat of velvet having a soft draped crown and trimming of ostrich tips. The waist is mounted

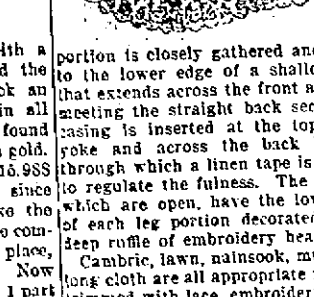


upon a glove-fitted lining having the vest, the closing of which is invisibly usual number of seams and double bust-darts, and closing in the center with hooks and eyes beneath the full effected if desired. The back of the waist fits smoothly across the shoulders with the fullness at the waist line, where it is permitted to drop in soft blouse effect over the deep crushed girdle that encircles the waist, and is carried to the front, closing below the next line and finishing with chic upright bows and soft knot. The bolero, which is included in the shoulder and under-arm seams, has the back uniquely rounded in pointed or fish-tail effect. The fronts are reversed above vest, forming revers that are faced with velvet. At the neck is a close standing band with a crushed collar that is prettily edged at the center-back. Wide lace that is box-plaited completes the neck. The sleeves are close-fitting to the shoulder where they terminate in slight puffs. The mode, which promises to be popular, is adapted to a wide range of fabrics, affording brilliant opportunities for combinations of material and color.

To make this waist for a lady in the medium size will require three yards of forty-four-inch material.
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.
The St. Petersburg (Russia) police have just issued an order compelling lady bicyclists to wear a certain costume, which must include a type of bloomers called "skirtway." Besides this obligatory garment ladies may wear a jacket or blouse to suit themselves and a skirt, which must reach down to at least twelve inches above the ground. The ladies at first tried to avoid wearing this enforced costume for the expense of the "skirtway" varies from \$7 to \$10, and many of them said they could not afford to pay such a price. But when a number of girls were arrested and fined for not complying with the order, the garment became general. Being told that the price of the costume made it prohibitory for a number of women, the witty chief of police replied that a woman who could buy a bicycle could also provide the necessary costume in which to ride it.

Fine white cambric, insertion and deep embroidery are selected for these drawers that, in consequence of their width, have the appearance of a short divided skirt.
The shaping is accomplished by short inside leg seams and the upper portion is closely gathered and joined to the lower edge of a shallow yoke that extends across the front and sides meeting the straight back section. A casing is inserted at the top of the yoke and across the back breadths through which a linen tape is inserted to regulate the fullness. The drawers, which are open, have the lower edge of each leg portion decorated with a deep ruffle of embroidery headed by a Cambric, lawn, nainsook, muslin and long cloth are all appropriate materials trimmed with lace, embroidery, or ruffles of the material.
To make these drawers for a lady in the medium size will require three and three-fourths yards of thirty-six inch material.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
A chime made of eighteen bronze tubes arranged in two parallel rows and struck by hammers working from a keyboard, has been set up in the Town Hall of Levallois-Perret, near Paris. The tubes vary in length from four and one-half to nine feet, and in weight from fifty-seven to one hundred pounds.

WATCH COIN OF DANGER; those who are also mounted in scarf pin settings.

May-At-Momies Age Past.
"The woman who remains in the town where she was born grows old much faster than she who moves about the world," said a woman who returned recently from a visit to the home of her girlhood. "When I say all the girls with whom I went to school, so staid and matronly, it made me feel frivolous," went on the little woman, who, though very close to forty, is attractive, and whose age might be taken to be anywhere between twenty-five and thirty. "You see," she continued, "it is the fact that every one in town knows just how old she is and has set a standard for the way she should behave. Then the children growing up, to whom she seems a perfect Methuselah, impose upon the unfortunate woman a burden of behavior consistent with their knowledge of her years. And, take it altogether, she is run into a conventional mould with rings in it that mark off each year of her life, and she never so young at heart and in appearance, she must still bear the imprint of those hateful birthdays. To the woman who leaves her native town all is different. She is not obliged to live up to anybody's ideals. She is truly as young as she looks and feels. What do birthdays have to do with it any way?"

Ladies' Sun-Plaited Skirt.
Nothing is more effective or more appropriate for organdies, mousselines, and the like, than this novel style of plaiting which has the rare merit of being becoming to both slender and full figures. Unlike the ordinary accordion plaits these do not make extra fullness at the waist, as the material is cut in circular shape and the plaits radiate toward the outer edges as the name implies. As illustrated the material is cream-white silk moiré, a slip of corn color and the skirt has no trimming, but it is admissible to introduce rows of insertion, ribbon or any



that gauditure. The pattern gives both the circular or upper skirt and the narrow foundation over which it is worn. The latter is gored and stiffened to the depth of eight inches, having a dust ruffle of the material on the under side. The upper or plaited skirt must be cut and seamed with care, and sent to a plaiting establishment, for it is impossible to do the work properly at home. The cost of so doing is necessarily antithetical, but as the most effective skirts are plain it is amply compensated for by the saving in trimming.
To make this upper skirt for a lady in the medium size, will require sixteen yards of twenty-two-inch material, and for the foundation skirt, six and three-fourths yards of the same width goods.

Revival of the Crazy Quilt.
The whimsical "crazy quilt" has been dead for a decade or more. A very lovely revival of that crude sort of decoration is made on Java printed linen covers, of which the design is worked solidly, scraps of silk being tastefully blended over the pattern, and the whole edged with fine gold thread. The result should be exactly like a piece of old Oriental handicraft, nor is it beyond the clever fingers and the correct eye for color of women who do other kinds of fancy work.

Underwear for School Girls.
The most satisfactory underwear for girls going off to college or boarding school is the French, with its simply finished edge, embroidered on a cloth. Hamburgs and laces are apt to suffer at the hands of the laundress who handles clothes in large quantities, and soon need repair and become shabby. The French embroidery has not the becoming fulness of ruffles of Hamburg or lace, but it is durable and always in good taste. It can be bought at almost any price.

The Tragedy of a Duplicate Costume.
No woman enjoys seeing her neighbor wear a duplicate of her own garment, especially if that neighbor be less fashionably and stylish than herself. Intensely aggravating it is also to see her favorite garment duplicated in cheaper material and worn by some one who has not the slightest claim to style or elegance in dress. Selecting her own materials and overlooking their makeup, my lady is able to appear, for a few times at least, in something original and possibly unique.

Collecting Revolutionary Arms.
Daughters of the American Revolution in Maine are endeavoring to collect Revolutionary arms which Masses citizens gave to Maine when she became a State, in 1820, and were sold by the State in the sixties.

The Newest Insertions.
The newest insertions are much wider than heretofore. Strips six inches wide are seen in white muslin slips worn over colored silk foundations. The edgings, however, are narrow and dainty looking.

A Chime of Bronze Tubes.
A chime made of eighteen bronze tubes arranged in two parallel rows and struck by hammers working from a keyboard, has been set up in the Town Hall of Levallois-Perret, near Paris. The tubes vary in length from four and one-half to nine feet, and in weight from fifty-seven to one hundred pounds.

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A few years ago S. S. Howland, of Mount Morris, N. Y., who enjoys the distinction of having married August Belmont's daughter and who is personally a man of independent means, introduced Mongolian pheasants in that section. A law was passed which forbade their being killed until 1900. The pheasants have multiplied to such an extent that they have become as much of a pest in that section as the English sparrow used to be in Buffalo.

A SIOUX LOVE TALE.

ROMANTIC WOOING OF AN INDIAN MAIDEN BY HER IRISH LOVER.

The Father of Picture Eyes Was in Danger of Mob Violence—The Hero Boldly Rescued Him—The Sioux Maiden Afterwards Became His Bride.

Recently there was a wedding ceremony at Bismarck, N. D., that was the culmination of an extraordinarily strange love romance. Thomas Dulaney Cronan married Picture Eyes. Cronan is a young Irishman of fine family and excellent connections in Ireland and England. Picture Eyes is the daughter of John Moose, a full-blooded Sioux Indian.

Picture Eyes is a very pretty Indian maiden. She is now well educated, and her tastes, inclinations and surroundings are cultured. She is 25 years old, and as pretty, well-dressed and well-groomed a girl as is to be seen shopping in Bismarck.

The story of the love that won her and changed the condition of her life, mental and material, is as melodramatic as a tale of Ouida's. Seven years ago there came to this section of the country, Thomas Dulaney Cronan, a young Irishman, a stalwart chap, good-looking, well-dressed, well-educated, and with the manners of a man of the world. He came over to look after the interests of an English syndicate with large holdings near Bismarck.

His sponsor was Morston Frewen, the noted English advocate of bimetallism, who visited the United States last fall to write of the strenuous campaign for the London Times. Cronan one night rode into Medora, the town established by Marquise de Mores, when that young French nobleman embarked on his fantastic enterprise of raising cattle for the world's markets, and at the same time ruling the best monopoly established and maintained by Chicago's "Big Four," and found a mob surrounding the jail.

The mob was clamoring for the life of an Indian who was a prisoner in the jail charged with horse stealing. A plucky little deputy sheriff was on the steps of the jail "standing off" the mob by his pistols. Cronan leaped from his horse, and actuated by a curiosity to see such a wild western scene as a lynching, shouldered his way into the mob. While listening to the imploring speeches of the deputy sheriff and the threats and curses of the

crowd of lynchers, he saw an Indian girl, blanketed and moccasined, darting hither and thither among the clamoring throng, frantically and fearfully making a plea for Sioux, a tongue unknown to the tenderfoot from Ireland.

Cronan quickly learned that she was the daughter of the accused Indian, for whose life the mob was clamoring. Struck by her beauty and helplessness, Cronan forced his way through the crowd, and leaping up on the steps beside the little deputy sheriff, drew his weapons and added his voice to the pleadings of the deputy sheriff. Cronan's eloquence, added to the officer's was effective, and the mob dispersed.

The next day the Indian proved an alibi and was released. Cronan sought out the Indian girl, the life of whose father he had been instrumental in saving. He found her in a miserable, wretched shack in the Indian camp on the outskirts of the town. He fell in love with her. His love making was all in the sign language, for Cronan could not speak a word of Sioux, and Picture Eyes was equally ignorant of English.

Cronan again returned to England, but not until he had made arrangements for Picture Eyes' education. When he saw his bride next he found her a demure, pretty, well-dressed, well-educated girl, thorough y well able to hold her place in any society.

The Female Lobbyist.
Female lobbyists exist largely in the minds of playwrights, who invest them with charms and potent powers exhibited nowhere but on the stage. But, for all that, the lady lobbyist does exist, and she piles her trade in a humble way at both ends of the Capitol at Washington.

As a rule, the woman who habitually and daily visits the statesmen has a personal axe to grind in the way of a private pension bill or claim bill, or the securing of employment in the Department Service. Occasionally, however, she is employed directly for the purpose of influencing the vote of Senators or Representatives in behalf of some measure of general legislation.

As for "the Queen of the Lobby," she seems to have passed away with the days of Pacific Mail and Credit Mobilier.

The female lobbyists who come to the Capitol nowadays are expected to work only for themselves. A special place is set aside for them at the House of Representatives, a corner in Statuary hall, called by the irreverent "The Honorary." But at the Senate the lobbyist must go to the public reception room and send in her card. If she is young and pretty she gets to the marble room without trouble and talks to her "Senator" with freedom. If she is unattractive she is quite apt to remain in the public reception room with the general crowd.

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